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## RESPONSE TO SECOND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the *second* Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (dated April 20, 2006), Applicant has made the changes requested by the Examiner to the Amendment filed in response to the *first* Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (dated February 2, 2006) which was filed with the U.S. Patent Office on February 15, 2006.

The Examiner stated in the second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 that "the specification, abstract, and claims 1, 17 and 29 have not been amended as stated in the paragraph under the heading "The 112 Rejections" on page 11 of the response filed on February 15, 2006." The Examiner also mentioned that claim 17 was incomplete

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because the text of sections (d) and (e) from the original as-filed claim 17 was missing and that the amended Abstract was not on a separate page.

Applicants have now made the corrections in the aforementioned paragraph. Claims 1, 17 and 29 have been amended according to the paragraph entitled "The 112 Rejections," the omitted text for claim 17 has been added, and the amended Abstract is now on a separate page.

Amendments to the Specification appear on page 3 of this response. On page two of the response to the *first* Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, Applicant stated, "Please replace the paragraph of the as-filed specification (change at page 8, line 5) with the following amended paragraph:" The paragraph to be replaced is actually on page 8, line 7 and not line 5, and since it is an entirely new paragraph, there is no amendment necessary.

Amendments to the Claims and Listings of Claims begin on page 4 through page 10 of this response. The complete set of claims as filed on February 15, 2006, are also included with the correctly amended claims 1, 17 and 29.

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 11. The Abstract is now on a separate page and shows the amendments made.

Remarks and Arguments are on page 12.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: